

WYCOMBE 8-GOAL SCORING SPREE

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A SCORING spree which produced eight goals put Wycombe Wanderers through in their F.A. Cup fourth qualifying round tie against Cheshunt and had the Athenian League side defending desperately all the time.

Wycombe Wanders: Maskell, Beck, Royston, Baker, Rundle, Gale, Worley, Samuels, Bates, Horsemann, French. Substitute, Thompson.
Cheshunt: Bakin; Cook, Moye; Simpson, Hart, Taylor; Lock, Kitchener, Miller, Pyatt, Sedgwick. Substitute, Seales.
Referee: K Franklin (Kenton).

Right-winger Lock was outstanding in some purposeful Cheshunt counter-attacks and from one of his accurate centres, centre-forward Miller shot over the bar from close range—a lucky escape for Wycombe.

The Wycombe scoring spree began after 14 minutes. Worley's pattern-weaving bewildered the backs and forced a corner and from the kick by Bates, SAMUELS headed a neat goal to put the Wanderers ahead.

A characteristic goal from HORSEMAN, who found a narrow gap in the defence, came after 20 minutes, and three minutes later BATES added a third from a penalty for a handling offence.

Wycombe were now well on top and kept Cheshunt almost continuously on the defensive. In the 33rd minute HORSE-

MAN again excelling at inside left for Wycombe, increased the home lead from a clever chipped pass from Baker.

Half-time: Wycombe Wanderers 4, Cheshunt 0.

A fifth goal when BATES ran through on his own, beat the goalkeeper and coolly placed the ball into an empty net put Wycombe further ahead within a minute of the resumption.

Wycombe were now doing very much as they liked and seven minutes later right-half Barry Baker, whose constructive play was a feature of many Wycombe moves, pushed the ball through again for the busy HORSEMAN to claim another.

Both Gale and French saw powerful drives go just over the crossbar before left-winger FRENCH got a seventh from a centre by Bates.

Wycombe were soon back on the attack again and nine minutes before the end HORSEMAN scored the eighth from a Bates pass.

Result: Wycombe Wanderers 8, Cheshunt 0.

WHIRLWIND WYCOMBE

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SHARP-SHOOTING Wycombe bombarded Cheshunt with four goals in each half in the F.A. Cup fourth qualifying round game.

Cheshunt, managed by former Spurs star Terry Medwin, looked like making a close game of it early on, but a spree which produced three goals in nine minutes virtually settled the issue within 23 minutes of the start.

Inside right Samuels started the goal rush with a header from a corner after 14 minutes. Before the Cheshunt defence could recover, Horsemann and Bates, from a penalty, added two more goals.

And, before half-time, Horsemann, who was outstanding in the lively Wycombe attack, made it 4-0.

With 17-year-old Johnny Pyatt trying hard at inside left after playing Rugby for his school in the morning, and centre-forward Miller and right-winger Lock always persistent, Cheshunt mounted some determined counter-attacks, but poor finishing marred good approach play.

Wycombe continued to chase goals, with Baker initiating many of the most promising attacks. Bates got the fifth within a minute of the resumption, and Horsemann gained another seven minutes later.

The next one came from reserve winger French. After a Cheshunt effort from Sedgwick had been disallowed for offside, Horsemann banged in Wycombe's final goal.